

S. Kann, Sons & Co.,

8TH & MARKET SPACE

OUR

Very Busy House
SHOWS THAT WE ARE STRENGTHENING THE FRIENDLY RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE PEOPLE AND THE PUBLIC. WE WANT YOU TO KNOW THE QUANTITIES OF GOODS THAT HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED HEREIN IS IN THE HANDS OF THE PUBLIC AND ONE WHICH WILL NEVER CEASE AS FAR AS OUR AIM GOES TO PLEASE.

Silks & Wooleens

THE TWO LEADING WEAVING FABRICS OF THE DAY, AND ARE BEING BEGUN TO SHOW THEM IN GREAT QUANTITIES. OUR GRADINGS ARE ALWAYS PLACED SIX MONTHS AHEAD, WHICH ENABLES US TO GET THE VERY NEWEST AND CHEAP GOODS AS WELL AS IN NOVELTIES.

We have placed special attention to advertisements, as we wish to make Monday the banner day in these two departments.

DOUBLE-WIDTH NEW SPRING PLAIDS, A GUARANTEED 36 INCH AND WOOL EFFECT. CLEAN EFFECTS, SUITABLE FOR YOUNG LADIES AS WELL AS CHILDREN, WE KNOW YOU WILL BE PLEASED THAT THEY ARE A GREAT BARGAIN AT

12 1/2c.

PRETTY NEW SPRING CHEVROTS, ASSORTED TANS AND GRAY MIXTURES, DOUBLE WIDTH, AND WARRANTED ALL WOOL. ANOTHER ONE OF OUR SPECIAL

10c.

ALL-WOOL DOUBLE-WIDTH CHECKS AND CHECK CHEVROTS, ALSO KNICKERBOCKER MIXTURES, LIGHT TANS, GRAY AND VERY GREEN CHECKS, WOULD MAKE A VERY WELL DRESS AT THE EXTREME END OF THE MARKET TO SELL AT

25c.

38-INCH SILK AND WOOL, MOHAIR AND WOOL, ALL-WOOL MIXTURES, STRIPES AND CHECKS, PLAIN AND FANCY STRIPES, CHECK CHEVROTS, ALSO KNICKERBOCKER MIXTURES, LIGHT TANS, GRAY AND VERY GREEN CHECKS, WOULD MAKE A VERY WELL DRESS AT THE EXTREME END OF THE MARKET TO SELL AT

20c.

38-INCH SILK AND WOOL, MOHAIR AND WOOL, ALL-WOOL MIXTURES, STRIPES AND CHECKS, PLAIN AND FANCY STRIPES, CHECK CHEVROTS, ALSO KNICKERBOCKER MIXTURES, LIGHT TANS, GRAY AND VERY GREEN CHECKS, WOULD MAKE A VERY WELL DRESS AT THE EXTREME END OF THE MARKET TO SELL AT

30c. a yd.

40-INCH NOVELTIES IN LIGHT, MEDIUM AND DARK COLORED, ALL-WOOL MIXTURES, STRIPES AND CHECKS, PLAIN AND FANCY STRIPES, CHECK CHEVROTS, ALSO KNICKERBOCKER MIXTURES, LIGHT TANS, GRAY AND VERY GREEN CHECKS, WOULD MAKE A VERY WELL DRESS AT THE EXTREME END OF THE MARKET TO SELL AT

49c.

After you are thoroughly interested in this line we shall continue on our finer domestic and imported materials.

Black Goods.

This department occupies a space in our house as prominent and as large as any in the city of Washington. We are careful to select only such grades and makes as will rank best of their kind.

OUR 38-INCH SILK FINISHED GERMAN HENRIETTA ARE AS STYLISH AS COTTON. WE ALWAYS BUY THEM IN CASE LOTS OF HANDSOME SMALL QUANTITIES WE WOULD NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT ON HAND TO SELL AT THE TRADE. OUR PRICE IS

30c.

OUR 40-INCH SILK FINISHED GERMAN HENRIETTA ARE AS STYLISH AS COTTON. WE ALWAYS BUY THEM IN CASE LOTS OF HANDSOME SMALL QUANTITIES WE WOULD NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT ON HAND TO SELL AT THE TRADE. OUR PRICE IS

49c.

ALL-WOOL BLACK FIGURED SERGES, 48 INCHES WIDE, THE IDENTICAL PATTERNS OF THE NEW SPRING, THE SILK MIXTURES, LIGHT TANS, GRAY AND VERY GREEN CHECKS, WOULD MAKE A VERY WELL DRESS AT THE EXTREME END OF THE MARKET TO SELL AT

49c.

38-INCH BLACK WOOL AND MOHAIR CHEVROTS, NOT THE REAL ROUGH EFFECT, BUT IT HAS A FINISH ON THE ORDER OF SERGE, AND HAS THE WEAVING QUALITIES OF IRON. ONLY

50c.

50-INCH MOHAIR AND WOOL, BARONNE, THIS MATERIAL BEARS THE LIST OF ONE OF OUR NEW SPRING, THE SILK MIXTURES, LIGHT TANS, GRAY AND VERY GREEN CHECKS, WOULD MAKE A VERY WELL DRESS AT THE EXTREME END OF THE MARKET TO SELL AT

70c.

OUR LINE OF SILK AND WOOL NOVELTIES REPRESENTS, PERHAPS, TWENTY-FIVE DIFFERENT STYLES, THERE IS NO NEW LINE IN THE PRICES, JACQUARD AND VIOLETT. THE PRICE MADE FOR THIS SELECTION IS

98c.

Let us show you while in this department our line of Imported Novelties, ranging in prices from \$1.25 to \$4.98 a yard, and you will see goods that a great many cannot distill.

Silks.

Whenever luck plays in our favor the first thoughts are of our customers. Our Silk buyer took a week's vacation just to see if he couldn't find what he would call one or two great bargains in Silks. He struck it.

HE GOT HOLD OF A LINE OF FINE FANCY IMPORTED TAPPELERS THAT COST TO IMPORT MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED A YARD. THERE WAS A MISSING LINK IN THE LINE, THERE WAS BOTH LIGHT AND DARK COLORED, REDS, BLENDS, THERE IS NO NEW LINE IN THE PRICES, JACQUARD AND VIOLETT. THE PRICE MADE FOR THIS SELECTION IS

60c.

They'll be displayed on Monday. 38-INCH BLACK SILK, 10c.

10c.

YELLOW, BLUE, GRAY, TAN, NAVY, PINK, CARDINAL, ORANGE, WHITE, BROCADE INDIAN, 22 INCHES WIDE, 20c.

20c.

38-INCH HANDSOME BROCADE BLACK TAPPELERS, 60c.

60c.

38-INCH EXTRA QUALITY BLACK TAPPELERS, WITH OUTWASH GRAY OF LIKE FABRIC ON THE MARKET, 50c.

50c.

38-INCH SUPERIOR GRADE OF BLACK SATIN DUCHESSE, QUALITY UNPARALLELED, 98c.

98c.

38-INCH BLACK SATIN DUCHESSE FOR CAPES, \$1.30.

\$1.30.



DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL TEMPERATURE, JANUARY, 1896.

A WARM JANUARY

The Weather Bureau's Bulletin for the Past Month.

LESS RAIN AND SNOW THAN USUAL

Exceptional Departures From the Normal.

THE LOCAL RECORD

The weather crop bulletin of the weather bureau for January has just been issued, showing a remarkable record. The month just passed was known in Washington to be unusually mild, and there was practically a total lack of snow, so that it was a common remark that the winter had been lost altogether this year. This bulletin shows that the condition so notable here prevailed to even a greater degree throughout the country, and that with the exception of a comparatively insignificant strip of eastern territory the month was warm and dry. In the map accompanying this statement the shaded portion indicates the area of temperatures higher than the normal, while the irregular lines ending in figures show the amount of departure from the average temperature for the month. The unshaded area shows the small strip of Atlantic coast country that experienced lower temperatures than usual.

It is stated in the bulletin that: "The average temperature for the month over portions of western New York, and generally throughout Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware and southern New Jersey, was normal, but elsewhere in the Atlantic coast and east gulf districts the month averaged slightly cooler than usual, the average daily deficiency being greatest along the immediate coast, where it generally ranged from three degrees to four degrees per day."

"In the upper lake region, Ohio valley, Tennessee, and throughout the entire country to the westward of the Mississippi river the month was not as cold as usual, the temperature excess generally exceeding three degrees per day over the whole of the region named, and over an area extending from the central Missouri valley westward to Idaho, including portions of Washington, Oregon and northern Utah, the average daily excess ranged from nine degrees to eleven degrees, the maximum excess ranging from twelve degrees to fourteen degrees per day, occurring over the western portions of Nebraska and Kansas. Along the immediate Pacific coast the average temperature for the month ranged from two degrees to four degrees per day above the average, the excess increasing eastward."

"Generally the temperature extremes of the month were not unusual. The 6th, however, was an exceptionally cold day in New England, and the lower lake region, and at a number of stations in these districts the minimum temperatures on that date were the lowest on record for the first decade of January. The only maximum temperature exceeding the January record of former years occurred at Los Angeles, California, on the 6th."

WASHINGTON WEATHER.

For Washington the December normal temperature is 38 degrees. This year there was an excess of one degree in December. The January normal is 38 degrees, but the records for the month show that there was no departure. This is somewhat surprising, in view of the apparent mildness of the atmosphere. The maximum local temperature in the city was 50 degrees, experienced on the 30th, and the lowest was 8 degrees, on the 6th.

UNEXPECTED GUESTS TO DINE.

The Wife of a Chicago Jurist Pleasantly Teaches Him a Lesson.

From the Chicago Chronicle.

Hardly anything is more calculated to rouse a woman's ire than the bringing home by her husband of unexpected dinner guests. Most men are aware that this is a particularly dangerous thing to do, but occasionally the husband is sufficiently courageous to brave the inevitable curtain lecture. A distinguished jurist not long ago perished his domestic peace in this way, and is now congratulating himself on the outcome of the affair.

After a particularly successful day's business he invited two or three of his professional associates to dine with him, forgetting, in the elation of the moment, that his wife was totally unprepared for such an incursion. His friends gladly accepted, all having previously sat at the judge's table, which was presided over by one of the most accomplished lawyers in the city. Besides, she is a brilliant woman in conversation and accomplished in every way. The guests therefore looked forward to a most enjoyable evening.

When the party arrived at the judge's home they were received by the hostess in her usual charming manner, not sign being visible to them that they were expected guests. The host, however, caught a look of his wife's eye, which reminded him forcibly that she was equal to the occasion. She did not fuss and frown, and make things unpleasant all around. She accepted the situation with a good grace and made the best of it.

The modest meal was served as promptly as possible, but although it was not a sumptuous banquet, it was at least agreeable to all.

A SPANISH IDEA OF NEWS CENSORSHIP.

From the Philadelphia Press.

THE SPANISH IDEA OF NEWS CENSORSHIP is a very curious one. It is a system of censorship which is not only applied to the press, but to the public in general. It is a system of censorship which is not only applied to the press, but to the public in general. It is a system of censorship which is not only applied to the press, but to the public in general.

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ISSUE OF BONDS

How the Government Will Supply the New Securities.

A LARGE INDIVIDUAL HOLDER

What is Done When These Evidences of Debt Are Lost.

WITH THE BIG CAPITALISTS

Just as soon as the bids for the new bonds were opened at the Treasury Department and offers were accepted, the bidders were notified, and word was sent to the chief of the bureau of engraving and printing to prepare for the issue of the bonds. The plates are the same as those used for printing the last issue. The stereotyped bond designs are kept on cylinders of hardened steel.

The distinctive paper on which the bonds are printed is made by the bureau of printing for a long time. Before the work of printing is completed, the chief will have a memorandum of the exact number of bonds to be printed, and this number will be delivered to the Treasury Department, going over in the big government wagon which carries all the government securities from the engraving bureau to the Treasury Department. The bonds are not made complete at the bureau. The final touch is added at the Treasury Department, where the government seal is printed on them. The signatures on bank notes or government currency are engraved at the bureau and printed on the notes or currency, but the signature of the register on the bonds is made at the Treasury, not by the register himself, but by one of the clerks, who also puts his distinctive mark on the bond when he makes a record of it. Every bond can be traced back through the official hands of the Treasury Department, and the responsibility for any error placed where it belongs. This is much more than the case with the bond may represent \$50,000. On one bond greater than this amount was ever issued by the government, and this bond now is in the hands of the chief of the bureau of printing. It was for \$15,500,000, the amount of the Geneva award paid by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company. It was known as the "Alabama" claim. This money was paid to Hamilton Fish as Secretary of State, and as Congress had made no appropriation for the purpose, the bond was canceled when the court of claims distributed its awards. Beside this big bond on the wall of the register's office hangs the oldest bond in the treasury. It was issued February 6, 1777, to John Bond. It was for \$300, and was run for three years, with interest at 4 per cent.

An Individual Holding.

This bond of \$15,500,000 which Secretary Fish once held did not represent by 65 per cent the amount of government bonds once held by an individual. William H. Vanderbilt once owned in registered bonds \$15,500,000. The records of the treasury show that where all of the registered bonds are held, with the exception of a few which are in the hands of people to whom they have not been transferred formally after purchase, the purchases of registered bonds do not wait very long before notifying the secretary of the Treasury and going through the formalities of being awarded. The purchases of registered bonds are sent to the persons whose names appear on the books of the Treasury Department. On the books of the Treasury Department is a list of each person who becomes the owner of registered bonds. The books are closed one month before the time when interest is due.

After the books close no transfers are made until the interest checks have been made out on the day when the interest is due, and they are made payable to order. They can be exchanged for cash at any subtreasury if the